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Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The Filing Receipt was mailed October 7, 2003 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants are currently requesting the status of the first Office Action and status of this case.

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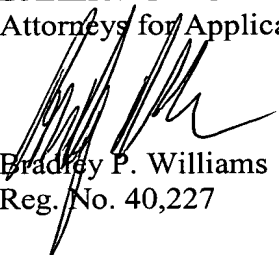
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of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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